

HANKS, W<sup>m</sup>. 1807-1875  
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# Hanks Family

## Pennsylvania

### William & Mary Hanks

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF WM. HANKS. (1807-1875)

I William Hanks of the County of Edgar and State of Illinois do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

First -- I bequeath to my wife Mary Hanks, all my personal property (after the payment of my debts) to be hers during her natural life and after her death I direct that the personal property remaining undisposed of be divided as follows

To my daughter Caroline A. Sizemore fifteen hundred dollars, one thousand of which is to be paid to her as soon as collected after my death the balance five hundred dollars after the death of my wife, to my daughter Nancy J. Swango five hundred dollars, to my daughter Libbie Ann Wells three hundred dollars, to my daughter Sarah E. Quinn five hundred dollars to my daughter Mary E. Baber five hundred dollars, my daughter Eveline McAllister has already received as much as will make her even with my other daughters in the above bequest I further direct that my said wife shall have the use of all my real estate during her natural life and at her death all the property both real and personal (except as above specifically bequeathed) to be equally divided amongst my thirteen children or their heirs to wit my six daughters above named and my sons James S. Hanks, John E. Hanks, William W. Hanks Stephen G. Hanks, Michael A. Hanks Nelson T. Hanks and Henderson Jackson Hanks.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3rd day of October 1875.

William Hanks (SEAL)

Signed, sealed and declared by said William Hanks as his last will and testament in our presence who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses this 3rd day of October 1875.

Daniel Rhoads  
Isaac N. Craig  
Stephen Ogdon.

# Petition for Letters of Administration With Will Annexed

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PETITION OF Mary Hanks

In the Matter of the Estate of William Hanks

Deceased, for Letters of Administration with the Will annexed

To The Hon. R.B. Lamon Judge of The County Court of  
Edgar County, in the State of Illinois.

The Petition of the undersigned, Mary Hanks  
respectfully represents that William Hanks late of the  
County of Edgar aforesaid, departed this life at his residence  
in said County, on or about the sixth day of November  
1875  
A. D. ~~1875~~, leaving a last Will and Testament, and appointing no  
Execut or Administrator

And this Petition further shows that the said William Hanks  
died, seized and possessed of Real and Personal Estate, consisting chiefly of

Promissory notes, horses etc.

all of said personal estate being estimated to be worth about Twenty Thousand dollars That said deceased left surviving  
James S. Hanks, John E. Hanks, William W. Hanks, Stephen G. Hanks, Michael  
A. Hanks, Nelson T. Hanks, Henderson J. Hanks, Nancy J. Swango, Libbie A.  
Wells, Sarah E. Quinn, Mary E. Baber, Eveline McAllister & Caroline A.  
Sizemore  
as heirs. That your petitioner (being widow  
of said deceased,) and believing that the said estate should be immediately administered, as will  
for the proper management of said Estate  
as for the prompt collection of the assets, by virtue of her right under the Statute, as widow  
therefore pray that Your Honor will grant Letters of Administration with Will annexed, to her and  
her son John E. Hanks in the premises, upon then taking the oath  
prescribed by the Statute, and entering in bond in the sum, and with securities, as may be approved by Your  
Honor.

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Mary x Hanks  
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, }  
COUNTY OF EDGAR } ss. Mary Hanks

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that the facts averred in the above petition are true, according to the best of  
his knowledge, information and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me. Geo. W. Baber, Clerk of the

(SEAL)

County Court of Edgar County, this 19 day  
of November A. D. ~~1875~~ 1875

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Geo. W. Baber Clerk.



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ESTATE OF

Wm. Hanks

DECEASED

PETITION OF

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In The County Court of Edgar County

FILED this ..... day of

A. D., 192 .....

County Clerk.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, EDGAR COUNTY, ss.

I, ..... Owen Myers ..... County Clerk, in and for said County and State,  
hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of ..... the Will and Petition for  
Letters of Administration with Will Annexed, in the matter of the Estate  
of William Hanks, deceased,

as appears of record in my office.

Given under my hand the Seal of said Court, at  
Paris, Illinois, this, the 12th ..... day of  
August ....., 1925 .....

Owen Myers, County Clerk.



